

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 IO-13 ACDA-12 CIAE-00  
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R 091200Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8657  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USINT HAVANA

S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 2571

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DEPT PASS HORN OF AFRICA COLLECTIVE

1. A HIGH-LEVEL ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION DEPARTED FOR SOVIET UNION ON JUNE 8. DELEGATION INCLUDED PROVISIONAL MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (PMAC OR DIRG) SEC GEN CAPT. FIKRE SELASSIE WOGDERESS; PMAC MEMBER IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAJOR BERHANU BAYEH, PMAC DEPUTY MEMBER IN CHARGE OF DEFENSE AFFAIRS HADDIS TEDLA, POLITBURO SEC GEN TEFAYE MAKONNEN, AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE BRIG. GEN TAYE TILAHUN. PURPOSE OF VISIT NOT YET KNOWN BUT COULD INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF ETHIOPIAN PAYMENT FOR SOVIET WEAPONS, SOVIET POLICY TOWARD ERITREA, ETHIOPIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS, AND POSSIBLY FURTHER ATTEMPTS THROUGH EAST GERMANS TO CONVINCE ERITREANS TO NEGOTIATE FOR SOMETHING LESS THAN FULL INDEPENDENCE.

2. ANY INFORMATION WHICH BECOMES AVAILABLE TO ADDRESSEES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDEES.

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## Message Attributes

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